

# EXHIBIT 2

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
3 SOUTHERN DIVISION  
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5 )  
6 ) Civil Action No.  
7 ) 5:16-cv-10444-JEL-MKM  
8 In re: FLINT WATER CASES ) (consolidated)  
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10 ) Hon. Judith E. Levy  
11 ) Mag. Mona K. Majzoub  
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15 HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL  
16 CONTINUED REMOTE VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF  
17 WILLIAM FAHEY  
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23 Tuesday, October 27, 2020

24 VOLUME III

Continued remote videotaped deposition of  
WILLIAM FAHEY, conducted at the location of the  
witness in Boston, Massachusetts, commencing at  
10:03 a.m., on the above date, before Carol A. Kirk,  
Registered Merit Reporter, Certified Shorthand  
Reporter, and Notary Public.

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1           A.     I was a participant on the  
2 go/no-go, yes, and I said, "Go."

3           Q.     Okay. So if Veolia could do it  
4 all again, you had a chance to do this work for  
5 the City of Flint again, is there anything at  
6 all that Veolia would do differently?

7           MR. MCELVAINE: Objection.

8           Mr. Connors, are you getting to a  
9 document that was produced subsequent to  
10 Mr. Fahey's original deposition, sir?

11          MR. CONNORS: Of course I am.

12 BY MR. CONNORS:

13          Q.     Mr. Fahey, can you answer the  
14 question?

15          MR. MCELVAINE: Okay. Get there  
16 sooner rather than later.

17          Mr. Fahey, you can answer.

18          A.     Based on what I've learned on all  
19 this, I would have been a no go on doing  
20 business with the City of Flint.

21          Q.     Okay. And in terms of once you  
22 agreed to perform this work for the city and  
23 you're under contract with them to be their  
24 water quality consultant, is there anything that

1 Veolia would have done differently if they had a  
2 chance to do it again?

3 MR. MCELVAINE: Objection.

4 You can answer, Mr. Fahey.

5 A. I believe our report was a good  
6 report. We made sound recommendations. The  
7 fact that the regret we have is that we can't  
8 force cities and towns to implement  
9 recommendations. So they should have listened.

10 Q. Okay. So I hear you casting blame  
11 on the city.

12 Is there anything at all Veolia  
13 would have done differently? And if the answer  
14 is no, that's fine. I'm just asking.

15 MR. MCELVAINE: Objection.

16 You can answer.

17 A. I mean, I think we did a good job  
18 for the city, so no. We did our job.

19 Q. Okay.

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21 (Fahey Deposition Exhibit 40 marked.)

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23 BY MR. CONNORS:

24 Q. Exhibit 40 is Bates-labeled

CERTIFICATION

I, Carol A. Kirk, Registered Merit Reporter and Certified Shorthand Reporter, do hereby certify that prior to the commencement of the examination, WILLIAM FAHEY was duly remotely sworn by me to testify to the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the foregoing is a verbatim transcript of the testimony as taken stenographically by me at the time, place, and on the date hereinbefore set forth, to the best of my ability.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that I am neither a relative nor an employee nor attorney nor counsel of any of the parties to this action, and that I am neither a relative nor employee of such attorney or counsel, and that I am not financially interested in the action.



Carol A. Kirk, RMR, CSR

Notary Public

Dated: November 10, 2020